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Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

The older folk are receiving many a rude jolt as the war progresses. One of them came yesterday in a radio commentary. The naval authorities boast that Admiral Hart's fleet got out of Manila, when Luzon was attacked, without a scratch. Ye Gods! Did our invincible navy run away? You bet it did. Why? Well, it was raining bombs and the fleet had no umbrella handy in the way of an air force to fight off the Jap planes If they had not run they might have gone down just as the Prince of Wales and the Repulse dd a day or so later in the south China Sea. The fleet that runs away lives to right another day. The fleet did fight another day, as late dispatches diclose and the Japs suffered heavily.

From the British comes a loud complaint that the Japs infiltrate through jungle and swamps just like wild animals. They had thought the Malayan jungles were impenetrable to anything human. But the Japs are proving that they are the little brothers of the tigers and the crocodiles. The British military complaint reminds us strangely of the complaint the German hgh command made of Russian methods of fighting last fall. The Russians just didn't know when they were licked, and the German high command was dismayed by the prodigious qutntity of ammunition it required to mow them down. They also found fault with the guerallas back of the front lines who spoiled the nightly rest of the German soldiers. It was a jolt to hear complaints from military lealers about the fighting methods of their enemies. Most Americans have been brought up on the maxim that alls fair in love and war.

Another jolt is the prevalence of political considerations in all legislative matters while this country is fighting a war. Unless we win the war there wont be any politics, at least none of the old Republican and Democratic kind. But here is Governor Olson in an election year striving with might and main to get a lot of tax money into his mitts, and here is the legislature, predominantly Democratic to be sure moving warily and determindedly to keep the governor from dispensing more patronage for the duration.

In Congres the story is not much better. The farmers' organizations want other prices fixed but not prices of foodstuffs which they produce. And congressmen are dreadfully afraid of the farmers vote this fall, so they are favoring that group as against the public interest. But if we don't win the war, the gauleiters will tell the farmers what to do and they will do it.

The closed shop issue is still an open sore festering in our economic life. The President so far has refused to do anything about it, except to say in effect that no American should be compleled by law to join a union. When it came down to brass tacks, however, in one specific case, that of the "captive" coal miners, he appointed an arbitration board, one laborman, one capitalist, and a third man who had already proved himself very much a friend of labor. The "captive" coal miners got their closed shop. Now a closed shop is a two word synonym for monopoly, something abhorrent to democracy and its form of governwent, an abhorrence that found its expression in the Sherman antitrust act. But labor unions are now permitted to form labor monopolies. It is a jolt to see this vicious condition continuing despite war and highwater.

Charles Lilly, editor of the Sacramento Union boldly avers that Republicans are just as patriotic, generally speaking, as Democrats, and anybody can vote the Republican ticket this fall without being trator to his country, or words to that effect A lot of them will do just that. Especially in state poli-

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Civilian Defense Committees Receiving Their Instructions

Chairman of the various civilian defense committees recently appointed by the local defense council are rapidly getting their committee personnel selected and giving them their instructions.

William L. Tamblyn, chairman of the human resources and skills committee, has announced his commiteee personnel as follows:

Elza Kilroy, Eldredge W. Skeahan, Frank Ghidotti and Harrison Randall.

Other chairmen who have formed their committees are:

Air raid precautions: Al S. Bates, chairman, A. H. Willard, Dave Richards, Leland S. Smith, U. S. N. Johnson and Charles Everhart.

Fire relief: Carl T. Larsen, chairman, Carl Steger, Luther Marsh, Lloyd Dudley and Ralph Pierce.

Damage relief: H. E. Hallett, chairman, Nick Sandow, Ernest Young and Ted Sigourney.

Traffic and communications: Geo. R. Carter, chairman, J. W. Shebley, Elton W. Kendrick, Albert Ungaro, and Clifford Paulson.

Public information: Charles Everhart, chairman, Fred C. Garrison, H. M. Leete and T. Arden.

DOROTHY K. THOMAS BECOMES BRIDE OF KENNETH N. ADAMS

Dorothy Katherine Thomas Saturday night became the bride of Kenneth N. Adams at the Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas home on Silva Avenue.

The marriage was performed by Rev. David Ralston before a large gathering of close friends and relatives of the couple.

The former Miss Thomas, deputy Nevada County Assessor, was attended by her sister, Mrs. Thelma Bailey of San Francsico and Mrs. Fred Whitford of Nevada City.

Adams' attendant was Charles Brown. Following the wedding a reception was held. The couple then left on a short honeymoon trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, parents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Army Adams, parents of the bridegroom, were present for the ceremony.

BISHOP PORTER WILL ATTEND DINNER TONIGHT

Bishop Noel Porter and Archdeacon Rex A. Barron of the Episcopal Diocese of Sacramento will be the honor guests of the Trinity Church parish at a potluck dinner in the Methodist Hall here tonight.

A committee composed of ladies of Trinity's guild is arranging the potluck dinner. Mrs. Paul Kemper is chairman for the event. Her committee members are Mesdames L. G. Lageson, R. B. Champie, Benjamin Hall, Arthur Hoge, Herbert Hallett, Charles Walker, Lloyd Hiscox and Minerva Wright.

A large turnout is expected for the dinner in honor of Bishop Porter, who is the father of Rev. Cedric Porter, pastor of Trinity Church.

Funeral Rites Arranged For Auto Accident Victim

Funeral rites have been arranged for 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary in Grass Valley for G. J (Jim) Ball, who met his death Saturday in an automobile accident near Shasta Dam.

Ball, 36, worked at the dam as a machinist for the past ten months. He formerly conducted an auto fender repairng shop in Grass Valley and worked at the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

Rev. Mark Pike will officiate at the funeral services. Burial will be in the Elm Ridge Cemetery.

PURCHASE FARMER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. George Agostini of San Francisco have purchased the Mrs. Frank Farmer home. The San Francisco couple will spend weekends and summers at their newly acquired home here. Mrs Agostini is a member of the Paladini family of San Francisco.

Hydraulic Nozzle Inventor Died In Obscurity Here

Nevada City, rich in historic lore, is where E. E. Matteson invented the hydraulic mining nozzle. Pine Grove Cemetery here is where Matteson is buried.

The location of the Matteson grave was unknown for years but several years ago Mrs. Belle Douglass began a search for it and found the grave in Pine Grove.

The Matteson grave has no marker. It lies by the side of the grave of his son, Charles E. Matteson, who died January 23, 1867, at the age of 20 years.

When Matteson died on February 20, 1903, at the age of 80 years, the only thing remaining of his once vast fortune was the plot in the Pine Grove Cemetery. A wooden marker was placed over the grave but it has long since disappeared.

The grave of Matteson's son is identified by a good headstone. The son died when Matteson was wealthy.

Mrs. Douglass reveals Matteson's wealth disappeared as fast and as easily as it was earned. In his later years he was forced to seek employment in mines in this vicinity. When he was too old for this work he sold books from house to house and at times acted as watchman for a mine.

The aged man, whose invention made possible the extraction of millions of dollars of gold, not only in this section but throughout the world, refused to accept charity. When he was 80 and ill, he was taken to the county hospital, where he died.

Matteson was born in Sterling, Conn., in 1822 He was a carpenter. In 1850 at the age of 28, he was one of the many placer miners in this section.

The invention that will forever be known to mining men, was first used in April, 1853.

He turned the nozzle of the primitive monitor into the banks of an old channel at American Hill. Some historians contend the nozzle was a cow's horn. John O'Neil, who formed an acquaintance with Matteson during the inventor's latter years, stated it was a stovepipe he first used.

Non Support Charge Jails George Day

George Day was arrested in Quincy, Plumas County, for Nevada County authorities and returned to the county jail here pending hearings on a charge of failing to support a minor child.

Undersheriff William D. Woods and Deputy James O'Hara went to Quincy after Day Friday.

WYOD MINE

Among the mines formerly operated in Nevada County was the "WYOD". The "W" stands for "Work"; the "Y" stands for "Your".; the "O" stands for "Own" and the "D" stands for "Diggings." Thus, the original name was "Work Your Own Diggings." Years shortened it to "WYOD."

Nevada County Will Send Large Group To Service

Nevada Countyans selected to leave for military service this month have been announced by Selective Service Board No. 22 here. The release of the names followed an announcement from national headquarters lifting a ban on the publication of those selected for military service. The quotas and dates of departing are still banned, however.

Those in this county selected to fill this month's quota are:

Jacob Isador Fox, Allen Douglas Dorsey, George Ellis Clark, Ervin Dryden Samson, Charles Edward Bushnell, George Zorich, Cecil Bernard Weimer, Richard Landis Stephens, Paul Franklin Porter, Harry Chow, Jack Joseph Gibson, Jackson Robert Barnes, Joseph Cukjati, Jr., Richard Edmund Taylor, Melvin Charles Wasley, Kenneth Emmett Popst, Norman Freeland Sands, Charles Stephen Murcn, George Melvin Edwards, Frank W. Williams, Arrighi Street, William Richard Pohley, James P. Brady, Cecil Orin Ball, Milton Harold Tick, Richard Campbell Uren, Russell Eugene Bogardus, Lloyd Grant Frandsen, August James O'Neill, Arthur William Michael, Edgar John Phillips, John Joseph Bach, Rex Ellsworth Dahlberg, Harold Thomas George, Howard Dennison, Thomas Roy Hamilton, Albert Bruce Black, Jr, Earl Vernon Davidson, Robert Dollar Van Berg, Earl Wesley Courtney, Lowell Maurice Greer, Gerald St. Clair Davis, James Donald Sweeney, Leland Ferguson Smith, Arthur Johnson Feldman, Jesus Phillips Barela, Andrew Yori, Erving Deline Waters, George Henry Little, Quentin Homer Queen, Floyd Carl Williams, Manuel Vargus Martinez, Joseph Michael Swazey, Francis William Trudgeon, Robert Walter Young, Artes Dillard Anderson, Frank Bernard Whiting, Michael Antanio Odello, and Verl George Barker.

WILL ENTERTAIN SELECTEES

The Nevada City Women's Civic Club, Nevada County University Women and the Canadian Legion will have the privilege of entertaining the group of Nevada County men selected for induction here.

The Nevada City High School Band will play as part of the good bye ceremony.

The organizations plan to give each selectee a present.

ALLEGHANY AND FOREST SKIERS PLAN BIG YEAR

The Bald Mountain Ski Club of Alleghany and Forest has held its first meeting of the year.

Supervisor Elton Carvin reports it was an enthusiastic meeting with President Edgar Devey presiding. Plans were formulated to make this winter a banner one for the Alleghany-Forest Ski Club.

E. H. Bruening was named chairman of a committee to study plans for the installation of a ski tow.

At the present time the Ridge Road is open for travel without chains but it is advisable to have a set of chains with you. Road conditions are subject to change with the weather.

Supervisor Carvin reports there are accomodations for 75 skiers at Alleghny and 15 can be taken care of at Forest.

Skiing conditions on the Pliocene Ridge at the present time are highly favorable, Supervisor Carvin announces.

Ross Taylor, Downieville engineer, was a visitor here today.

Federal Motor Tax Now On Sale At Post Office Here

Betty Martin West, postmaster, announced today that the federal motor vehicle tax stamps are now on sale at the Nevada City Post Office. The motor vehicle tax becomes effective February 1, 1942. However, for the accommodation of the public the stamps were placed on sale today and will continue on sale until the close of business hours at the post office on February 28th.

This tax is placed on all motor vehicles, including passenger cars, trucks and motorcycles that are in use on the public highways.

Since the law provides for the collection of the motor vehicle tax on the basis of the fiscal year, a separate denomination stamp will be issued and sold each month to cover the tax until the end of the year (June 30) as follows: $5.00 for July, $4.59 for August. $4.17 for September, $3.75 for October, $3.34 for November, $2.92 for December, $2.50 for January, $2.09 for February, $1.67 for March, $1.25 for Appril, 84c for May and 42c for June.

SIXTEEN ARE BAPTIZED IN TRINITY CHURCH

Prior to the communion service yesterday morning in Trinity Episcopal church, sixteen children were baptized by Bishop Noel Porter during the Sunday school hour. At Sunday school there was an attendance of 95, which is believed to be a record. In charge of the Sunday school was Miss Elma Hecker, for many years, superintendent. The rector, the Rev. Cedric Porter assisted in the ceremony.

The children baptized were William Clayborn Wagner, Alice Marie Wagner, Barbara Jean Barnes, Georgine Myrtle Danos, Robert Alfred Danos, James George Danos, Herbert Stanley Foreman, Alberta Fay Williams, Juanita Lincoln Williams, Ronald George Williams, Noel Robert Weldon, Gary Allen Weldon, Rebecca Heflin, Katherine Frances Rafferty, Beverly Jean Scholefield, Norman Dean Scholefield.

District rangers of the Tahoe National Forest have returned to their headquarters following a week long conference in the forest service office here.

Gov'rnment May Lease Camp Area

NEW APPRAISAL BEING MADE ON LEASE BASIS

Possibility that the government may seek lease arrangements rather than outright purchase of 73,000 acres of Nevada and Yuba County lands required for an army cantonment was reported from Marysville after a reappraisal of the land was begun by Willard Spears under the direction of the Home Owners Loan Corporation.

The original appraisals, completed after weeks of field work, were made only on the basis of outright purchase, showing a total cost of the cantonment site of about $1,500,000 including improvements.

On a lease basis, it was understood, the rental will be based on land valuations, plus reimbursements for improvements and restoration of properties to satisfactory condition when the camp is dismantled. Most of the lands involved are used only for grazing, but the Barnegat Dairy ranch is within the cantonment boundaries.

Landowners concerned reportedly have said that rentals being offered usually amount to more than the present income from their ranches. They are guaranteed the cost of replacing any buildings removed, and restoring those that might be damaged by artillery practice. Under the lease plan, farm buildings not in actual interference with the training camp operations would be left intact.

The reappraisal work is required to be completed by February 1st, it was reported, the deadline possibly indicating that an early move is planned by the war department in ordering start of construction.

Red Cross War Relief Fund Benefits From Game Here

Nevada City's Red Cross War Relief fund derived approximately $25 from the benefit basketball game played at the Nevada City High School gymnasium Saturday night.

The benefit was played by the Nevada City Richfield Eagles and the Grass Valley Midgets. After two overtime periods the locals dropped a 28 to 24 decision to the visitors.

HEARD ON RADIO PROGRAM

Tully Barnum, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Milderd Barnum, formerly of Nevada City, was heard on a San Francisco radio program Friday night Tully sang "My Uncle."

The father was formerly with the forest service here. Mrs. Barnum formerly lived in Sierra Valley.

Tony Deschwanden, master mechanic at the Murchie Mine, has left for Happy Camp, Siskiyou County, where he will be employed at the Gray Eagle Mine.

Helen Chapman Suffers Broken Leg While Skiing

An unfortunate accident befell Miss Helen Chapman, Nevada City High School teacher and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Chapman, while skiing at Sugar Bowl yesterday afternoon.

Miss Chapman, who was on a new pair of skis and traveling at a fast rate of speed on snow that was much harder than usual, suddenly saw a stump loom in front of her. As she avoided the stump her body went into the air and the leg reportedly snapped while she was off the ground.

The accident was witnessed by a large number of skiers and one of them, a physician immediately volunteered his services. With the assistance of the Sugar Bowl Ski Patrol, first aid was administered and Miss Chapman was taken by sled to Soda Springs From there the Holmes ambulance of this city took her to the Miners Hospital here, where she is now resting comfortably.

Dr. W. W. Reed, who is attending Miss Chapman, praised the first aid work of the physician, whose name was not immediately learned, and the ski patrol members.

Miss Chapman, herself a student in a first aid class here, said she learned more about first aid in an hour yesterday than she expects to learn the rest of her life.

During her absence from her teaching duties at the high school, Miss Chapman's place will be taken by Mrs. Ed Frantz.

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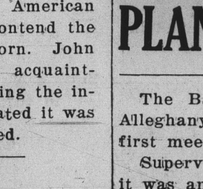

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EARLY TO BED

Daylight saving time—that clock juggling stunt that Californians have repeatedly rejected, and presumably would continue to reject under ordinary circumstances—has been whisked through congress with barely a quibble and now is before the president for signing.

The measure, which goes into effect 20 days after it is signed, will move all clocks in the nation forward one hour, and they won't be moved back until six months after the war is over.

In peacetime, daylight saving still is a silly way to get people out of bed an hour earlier. But in time of war, the potential value of daylight saving time as a means to conserve electricity is sufficient to throw all the old arguments against it overboard.

The reason it will be helpful, of course, is that it will automatically bring the ordinary commercial life of the nation to an end an hour earlier than before, thus shutting more offices and stores before it becomes necessary to turn on the lights. Tampering with the clock is the easiest way to do this because the opening and closing times of so many industrial, financial, commercial and public institutions are fixed either by law or by deeply-rooted custom.

In its deliberations on this subject, however, congress appears in a rather silly light by arbitrarily moving all clocks ahead, instead of making the administration of it discretionary with the president.

In view of the vast powers it has turned over to the president in the last eight years (and especially the last six weeks) we cannot see why congress would pick this issue as a place to draw the line since it would seem much more sensible to use daylight saving time only when and where the week-to-week needs of the war program dictate.

Be that as it may, it looks like daylight saving time is with us at last.

So it's early to bed and early to rise until the end of the war—and we can hope that it, too, will have been moved ahead an hour or two.

THE LEGISLATURE IS RIGHT

The people of California are regarding with understandable misgivings the current differences of opinion between the Olson administration and the legislature over the state's civilian defense requirtments. If at any time in her colorful history California needed a united people under strong, unseifish leadership, that time is now.

Unfortunately, Governor Olson is not providing that leadership. With California facing the threat of actual invasion, he called the legislature together in special session, and then failed to offer it any program based on sober, conscientious study of actual needs. Instead, he asked, as usual, for huge sums of money largely to be placed at his disposal to do with as he saw fit. He sought to get an emergency fund running into the millions while rejecting proposals that he broaden the legislature's call to make possible statutory definition of subventions to cities and counties in need of financial aid for civilian defense. He insisted that the legislature turn over to him, without control, all such moneys, and that he be made the sole judge of what the cities and counties should receive.

Control over these funds, amounting to a life and death power over many communities, would give the governor an instrument of incalculable power, and one of inestimable personal value in an election year. Members of the legislature, familiar with the pattern of administration finance, can be forgiven for opposing this typical grab by the governor. They, too, are good Americans, and as such, are just as much concerned with the safety of Californians and the protection of California property as is the governor. But they see no reason why the governor—or any other officer—should ride the issue of defense into office.

NEW BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The city librarian, Mrs. Iva Williamson, reports the purchase of the following new books during December: Biology and Affairs, John W. Ritchie; On Jungle Trails, Frank Buck; The Shining Tree and Other Christmas Stories, Edited by Alfred A. Knoff; The Blue Santo Murder Mystery, Margaret Armstrong; Ellen Rogers, James T. Farrell; The Listening House, Mabel Seeley; Wild is the River, Louis Bromfield; My Friend, Flicks, Mary O'Hara; Botany Boy, Charles Woodhoff; Jam Tomorrow, David Magee; The Winds of God, Irving Bacheller; Grim Grow the Lilacs, Marion Randolh; Storm, George Stewart; The Perfect Lamb, Elizabeth Stancy Payne; Magnificent Obscession, Lloyd A. Douglas; Frances Carpenter's Our Little Friends of the Netherlands; Our Little Friends of Eskimo Land; Our Little Friends of Norway; Our Little Friends of Arabian Desert; Our Little Friends of Switzerland; Our Little Friends of China; Scalawag, the Scotties, Mabel Hubbard Faison; Martha of California, James Otis; The Squirrel Tree, Margaret McElroy and Jessica O. Younge; Robinson Crusoe, Jas. Baldwin; The Snow Shoe Twins, Jane Tompkins; The American Mother Goose, Ray Wood; Yonder the Golden Gate, Ada Claire Darby; Saddle Up, G. A. Randall; Civil Service Careers for Boys, Norman V. Carlisle and Curis L. Erickson; Let's Celebrate Christmas, Horace J. Gardner and Sally and Her Home Making, May Worthington.

Put Tax Stickers On Wind Shields

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 19.—(UP)—Regulations governing the display of the new federal auto tax stamps, now on sale at post offices, have been released by Director of Motor Vehicles James Carter.

The stamps should be displayed in a seven inch square on the lower corner of the windshield farthest removed from the driver, and should be pasted on the inside. On vehicles having no windshields, or on trailers, there is no definite ruling, but section 155 of the motor vehicle prescribes a suitable container in plain sight attached to the vehicle.

Stickers are priced at $2.09, covering a period until June 30, and must be affixed to every motor vehicle, motorcycle or other conveyance used in highway transportation. A $5 stamp for the full 1942-43 fiscal year must be purchased on July 1.

THREE DAYS FOR REGISTRATION OF U. S. MAN POWER

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 19—A three-day registration period in California under the Selective Training and Service Act and under which an estimated 600,000 men in the 20-44 year age group will be obliged to sign up in the nation's third registration, was announced today by Brig. Gen. Joseph O. Donovan, state director of Selectice Service.

Registration, he said, will be held Saturday, Sunday and Monday, February 14-16 inclusive, with registration places open between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

In line with the policy established in California for a speedy conclusion of the nation's third registration, local board chairmen of the 284 regularly established local boards have set up additional boards numbering approximately 2,000. Chairmen were today instructed to take necessary steps to expedite their work over the three day registration period.

According to General Donovan, registration or age groups other than the 20-44 and required by the amendment to the Selective Servive Training and Service Act of 1940, will be effected in several registrations. Dates for the additional R-days which will cover the age groups between 18-64 years, will be announced at a later date.

Plans for the establishing of special registration places in idustrial plants were today discarded in view of the extended registration period and the time allowed employees in which to register at a registration point set up in the area of the local board having jurisdiction over the registrant. Special registration will be made, however, at jails and other public institutions as well as hospitals.

COURT CALENDAR

The following matters were heard in the superior court Friday by Judge George L. Jones:

Petition to establish death of William Sampson. Petition granted.

Estate of Olga Kopp, deceased. Petition for probate of will. Will admitted to probate and Karl Kopp appointed executor without bond.

Estate of Richard Williams, deceased. Final account settled and petition for distribution granted.

Mollie Stephens vs. E. R. Burtner, Demurrer overruled and defendant given 10 days to answer.

Estate of Sarah A. Mitchell, deceased, report of Inheritance Tax Appraiser approved and tax fixed in accordance with report.

In re disputed claim of Jerry Peterson, a minor. Petition to compromise. Petition granted.

Pacific Gas and Electric Co. vs. Jean S. Overmeyer. Stipulation to set cause for trial. Trial set for January 21, 1942.

Joe Imbrulia vs. Gertrude Imbrulia. Motion for judgment on pleading. Continued to January 30th.

Evora Stevens vs. Frank Johnson. Report to referee. Continued to January 30th.

Grace M. Cleland vs. C. A. Heath, administrator. Default quiet title suit. Decree quieting title as prayed for in complaint.

Gloria Ortiz vs. James P. Harris et al. Default quiet title suit. Hearing continued to February 6th.

The people vs. Clyde Howe, Arraignment. Defendant asked for continuance in order to procure attorney.

Floyd P. Courtney vs. Margaret Courtney. Final decree of divorce entered.

Jupiter Con. Gold Mining Co. vs. Western Title Insurance Co. Final decree in partition.

Annie Bradbury vs. Lila M. Champion, administratrix. Judgment for plaintiff granted as prayed for.

Tahoe Stockmen's Association Held Meeting Here Saturday

A meeting of the Tahoe Stockmen's Association was held in the National Hotel here Saturday afternoon following a luncheon in the hotel dining room.

A resolution urging legislation be adopted preventing the importation of meat from the Argentines was adopted It was pointed out that hoof and mouth disease is prevalent in the Argentines. A resolution advocating uniform fencing laws in Sierra, Nevada and Yuba Counties was also adopted.

William Sanford was elected president of the association, composed of stockmen who graze their stock within the Tahoe National Forest. District Attorney Vernon Stoll was reelected secretary.

Examinations Scheduled For State Forest Serivce Fire Fighters, Drivers, Cooks

H. F. Sofge, secretary of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce, has received word from the state personnel board that examinations will be held in Oroville February 11 for the forest firefighters, forest fire truck drivers, forest firefighter foremen, forest fire lookouts, fire crew cooks, assistant fire truck drivers and forest fire dispatchers.

The Oroville examinations will be for residents of Nevada, Placer, Butte, Yuba, Sutter, Glenn, Colusa and Sierra Counties.

It is pointed out by the personnel board that all applicants must be United States citizens and must have resided in California for at least one year prior to the examination date and be resident in the locality for which the examination is being given.

Further details can be obtained from Secretary Sofge at the Chamber of Commerce here.

EXTEND LIFE OF TIRES THROUGH SIMPLE RULES

Since technical and expert advice on automobile tires has become as serious as running to the family doctor with an acute pain in the stomach, the following facts have been determined for your information:

1—That the life of any tire can be extended through careful driving and proper care, such as having air pressure checked periodically Local experts agree the life of a tire can be pushed up this way to as much as 35,000 miles.

2—That the average life of a tire is about 20,000 miles, but fast driving combined with travel on rough roads can cut that to half.

3—Wheels always should be properly aligned, for if they're not—if they do not run true, there is a slight but constant drag or skidding action on the tire every time the wheel turns.

4—Agreement on the point that the right side of the automobile will show slightly more wear because the average road slant throws additional weight on that side, and that occasional switching or criss-crossing on front tires to the opposite sides on the rear and vice versa, every 2000 or 3000 miles, will result in an even and steady wear in all four positions.

5—It's a good idea to start switching a good spare around the car to relieve each of the steadily driven tires, in turn for every 3000 miles.

However, one and all the repairmen and dealers said that observance of all rules without moderate and careful driving, simply doesn't mean a thing.

And in addition, some more things which may keep motorists off their feet for months longer are:

Cut speed to 45 miles an hour, do away with fast stops and starts, and make up your mind to negotiate a turn before you get to it and slow down to appropriate speed.

Every fast turn inflicts added punishment to the tread and walls of the tire.

All this information was crowned with word from other parts of the country that those who plan to have automobile tires recapped or retreaded may as well take their place in line now.

That's because, they say, the regular customers, are on hand, they demand quick servise as such, and present equipment is not sufficient to take care of extra needs because of rubber rationing.

Joe Long, superintendent of the government plant experimental station near Chico, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Long yesterday. The Longs are brothers.

GIVE BOOKS TO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS NOW

The Victory Book campaign, now in progress nationally, is sponsored by the U. S. O., Red Cross and American Library association.

Books are urgently needed by the military and naval forces of America especially modern fiction and technical books. The national goal is ten million books for the armed forces of Uncle Sam. Every citizen is asked to participate in the campaign which ends February 12. Those who cannot put their shoulder to the wheel in any other way are asked to contribute a book..

The Native Sons have kindly donated their building at the corner of Pine and Commercial streets, formerly occupied by the Rose Dress Shop, as a local depository for the books. It will be open every afternoon from 2 to4 except Sunday. All you need to do is to take your donation there and the committee will see that they are distributed to the camps and ships.

MRS. IVA WILLIAMSON.

HOOVER MINED AT REWARD

Herbert Hoover, only living ex-president of the United States, still recalls the days when he worked at the Reward Mine here. The Reward is now a part of the Champion group.

William Veale, who had been spending the past several months in this city, has returned to the bay area.

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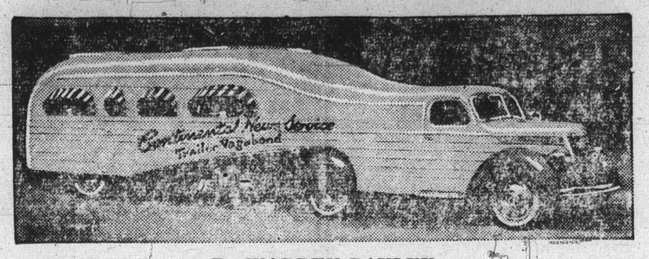

By WARREN BAYLEY

This feature appears through the courtesy of O. K. Tire Weld Co. G. R. (Red) Jarrard, Hills Flat, Grass Valley, California.

Reno, Nevada.

More people now come to Reno to get married than arrive all set for a divorce. And more and more folks are coming here to save money than breeze in to squander it in Reno's wide open gambling halls.

The reason? It is even more simple to get married in Reno than divorced, and, although you can spend a fortune at local gaming tables every hour, you can also save a tidy sum every year at the state tax collector's office. There are no income, inheritance, corporation or sales taxes in Nevada.

Of course the divorce mills that have made this city famous are still grinding. But there isn't so large a percentage of broken romances here as you might imagine. Dry statistics prove there are twice as many marriages in Reno as there are divorces and Cupid continues to gain steadily on separations as more and more outsiders, harassed by their own state's complicated marriage laws, flock here for the quick and easy ceremony possible in Nevada.

When Californias new pre-marriage medical examination law went into effect, marriage in Reno immediately jumped from five hundred a month to nearly thrice that figure. Farther south, at Las Vegas, the marriage business has zoomed to even loftier heights. That city of 11,000 produced four times as many happy brides and grooms this year than there are people in town.

Many Californians also come here to dodge their state tax, making their heavy purchases at a saving of three percent. Many more have legally severed connections with California tax laws by residing out of that state three months of the year. **They can establish residence here in a brief six weeks, during which period they can even leave he county and state every day, just so they are back before twenty four hours have elapsed. It is that easy to shed the burden of heavy state taxes and then enjoy the lighter levies of Nevada.**

Reno's swanky Riverside Hotel, which has long catered to prospective divorcees and folks on a gambling spree, may soon become the rendezvous of newlyweds and tax dodgers. Gambling halls are still handy and divorcees are still cared for at this establishment, with the famous Washoe County courthouse at the back door, ready to remove their wedding rings and the equally famous Truckee Drive at the front door, ready to receive them. But along that river lies a city that may be destined to profit more from quick, easy marriage and a tax system that is kind to your pocketbook than from gambling halls and divorce that is kind to your fickle heart.

This rapidly changing state of affairs may bring about a boom greater than the one that blossomed as Reno was born, when, in 1868, two-hundred lots were sold the first day Reno was laid out and the town sprang into riotous and prospering existence overnight.

We may soon come to think of Reno as less of a gambling and divorce center and more of a marrying town full of people who make lots of money and want to keep it.

Returns To Studies—

Robert Schiffner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Schiffner, returned to his studies at Hastings Law School, University of California, Friday.

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BIG CUT IN GAS CONSUMPTION IS EXPECTED

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 19.—(UP)—Fewer miles traveled on the highways because of rubber and car rationing will reduce gasoline tax revenues but the department of public works doesn't know yet to what extent budgets and construction will be altered.

Director Frank W. Clark said his department was concerned, although the extent of reduction in gasoline consumption is purely speculative at this time.

"It is a certainty that thousands of privately owned automobiles equipped with tires which are rapidly coming to an end of usability, will disappear from our roads and streets during the next few months, thereby decreasing gasoline sales," Clark said. "Conservation of tires already is being practiced and will be progressive from now on and, it has been estimated the reduction in gasoline consumption will reach 35 per cent."

The annual summer traffic count will be made next July. It is the yardstick by which the highway commission and the department of public works determines where new highway construction shall be undertaken.

"We are confronted with two factors in programming our highway building during this biennium," Clark said. "The most important one is the necessity for complying with demands of the army and navy for access to roads and strategic defense highway construction, and the other is the unguessable decrease in gasoline tax revenues."

Approximately 70 per cent of motor car mileage is considered necessary mileage, and about one third of the motor vehicles which run up this mileage are registered from rural communities, representing necessary transportation. It is estimated about 45 per cent of mileage of private automobiles arises from recreational and social uses and that a considerable portion will not be eliminated as long as cars and tires are useable.

Long distance travel is expected to drop sharply.

The share of the gasoline tax monies that came to the division of highways for the last biennium, ending June 30, 1941, was $50,943,419. For the calendar year 1941, after deductions had been made to cities, the state division had left $27,641,475.

Clark explained that the highway program will have to be revised from time to time to cope with the federal requirements and readjusments from the reduction of revenue.

President's Ball Will Be Held January 31st

Nevada County's March of Dimes for the benefit of infantile paralysis will include a President's Ball on January 31st at the Veterans Memorial Building in Grass Valley.

Elmer Stevens is general chairman of the Nevada County March of Dimes committee. He is being assisted by H R. Spiess, G. T. Tennis, Bruce McClard, Robert E. Hocking, James Millard, Harry Poole, C. H. Barker and Bob Lister.

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Tragic Episode In History Of Nevada County Recalled

The most tragic episode in Nevada County's colorful history occurred on February 21, 1858.

Michael Brennan, in charge of operations for the Mount Hope Mining Company on Massachusetts Hill near Grass Valley, despondent because he believed the vein at the mine had pinched out, and he was faced with financial ruin, killed his wife, the couple's three small children and then committed suicide.

Practically on the eve of the murders and suicide, a rich strike made at the mine, now part of the North Star. If Brennan had postponed his act a few days he would have been a rich man.

Using prussic acid, Brennan first murdered his three children, Allan, 7, Rbert, 5, and Dorinda, 2. He then gave the poison to his wife, Dorinda. 32, and took some himself. The family was buried in one plot in a Grass Valley cemetery.

In a note he left, Brennan said he feared poverty and was only sorry he could not take his sister and mother in Ireland with him in death. The sister and mother were dependent on him.

Brennan and his family came to Grass Valley from New York, where he was employed on a daily newspaper.

Former Nevada City Teacher Buried In Fresno

Odd Fellow rites were conducted in Fresno on January 5th for William C. Gray, former Nevada City schoolteacher, who died in San Francisco on January 3rd.

Gray suffered a stroke several years ago and his condition the past two months became serious, eventually leading to his death.

After leaving Nevada City Gray entered the San Francisco postoffice as a governmental employee.

While here he was interested in the activities of Oustomah Lodge of Odd Fellows of this city.

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NUTRITION GROUP ORGANIZED INTO COMMITTEES

The meeting of the Nutrition Committee of Nevada County, set up as an aid to proper nutrition and conservation of foods in war time, here Thursday night was well attended.

The next meeting will be held here Wednesday, January 28th.

Miss Grace Finnegan of the State Department of Health was present at Thuhsday night's meeting and addressed the members of the committee.

The following list of committees and members have been compiled with more to be added later:

Nutrition literature: Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Lang.

Food Stamps: Charles R. Ingram, chairman; Mrs. Hugh Brown, Miss Laura Loucks.

Health and welfare: Mrs. H. E. Kjorlie, chairman; Mrs. Irene Stanton, Dr. O. F. Lang, Charles Ingram, Dr. B. W. Hummelt, Mrs. G. J. Keetch, Mrs. Sylvia Mosher, Mrs. L. H. Palmerton, Mrs Arthur Innis and Miss Allen.

Publicity committee: Dr. Walter Hermman, Miss Evelyn Reynolds.

Service clubs: Dr. O. F. Lang.

Boy Scouts: Lloyd A. Geist and Charles Parsons.

Home Garden Club committee: Mrs. Clara Weeks.

Mrs. Isabel Hefelfinger and Miss Allen were named on a commitee to form a mother's club interested in nutrition.

COUNTY'S GOLD PRODUCTION

Records are incomplete on Nevada County's total gold production but it is estimated hydraulic, placer and quartz mines of the county have produced $500,000,000 since 1850.

Let There Be Light for homework at night
Busy times are ahead for needles and thread
Home Wardens keep informed on new defense regulations

BLACKOUT
see it through with cheerful light

From time to time, within certain areas, there are going to be alarms that call for blackouts. All such alarms call for serious BLACKOUTS. That means EVERY HOME or BUILDING MUST be BLACK OUTSIDE. No beckoning finger of light should be visible to air raid wardens or the enemy.

Many alarms may come in daylight. But when alarms come at night, there should be no sitting in the dark for an hour or so. Blackout and keep lights on. Schools are carrying on just the same and home work must be completed. Knitting socks or mending clothes will grow to be more and more vital parts of defense material conservation. News of the day will be read more carefully. There is going to be less and less gadding about in the family auto.

Keep spirits up by carrying on with cheerful light. Use modern softly-diffused lighting. Do away with glaring light. Install and buy modern lighting that is cheerful and easy on the eyes. There is no shortage yet of better lighting fixtures and lamps. Equip your home now with modern eye-saving light.

PIN-IT-UP
This is a handy portable type of light that is ideal for blackout rooms. Plug it in and hang it up like a picture on the wall.

DINING-ROOM
Are your dining room lights bright and glaring as candles? Cut off that glare and have better light from a modern fixture that throws soft pleasing light downward on the table.

KITCHEN
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$15.00 each—Nevada City Civic club and Nevada County Bar association.

$10 — Business and Professional Women's club.

$7.50—Birthday club.

$5.50—Women's Society of Christian Service.

$5.00 each—W. E. Meals, Ski Club, Bentina Haley.

$3.00 each—anonymous, R. Paine.

$2.50 each—John Tognarelli, H. E. Kjorlie, Empire Country Club.

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$1.70—Piety Hill Players.

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Hearing On New School Will Be Held Before Supervisors Here Jan. 20

Separate hearings will be held before the boards of supervisors of Nevada and Placer Counties on Tuesday, January 20th at 10 a. m. for a petition for the formation of Donner Trail Joint Elementary School District.

The new Donner Trail Joint School District is made up of territory now included in the Emigrant Gap and Truckee Elementary School Districts. The proposed boundaries will be from Cisco Grove to the Donner Summit. There are 49 children under the age of 17 living in the area.

The petition for the formation of the district was approved by the California State Department of Education.

Skis To Nevada City—

Mrs. Don McGueinness, who lives with her husband on the lookout at Cherry Hill, was in Nevada City Friday for supplies. Mrs. McGueinness came part of the way on skis.

THINKING OUT LOUD

(Continued from Page One)

tics is there need of a thorough going clean-out of Olson and his trenchermen. When a governor falls so far in public grace that the legislature refuses to entrust him with any large expenditures of taxmoney, off hand we would conclude he was not a very good governor. We prefer to think that the majority of the legislature is right and that the one man in the "corner office" is wrong.

Where is the jolt in this? The answer is that California is on the firing line and very vulnerable, along the coast especially. This state may be on Yamamoto's "must" and "next" list for all we know, and yet, the feud between governor and the legislature flames up merrily and nothing is being done about the yellow peril, that is from a strictly California point of view. Of course the war and navy departments must have plans and men ready for doing those things necessary from a military point of view.

As Royce Brier points out in his San Francisco Chronicle column, if any disaster befalls while this rowing to and fro goes on in Sacramento, the wrath of the electorate is going to be something catastrophic for the office holders. This idea of passing responsibilities from one to another, when as a matter of fact both executive and legislatuve are at fault, just wont do in war time. After California, or any part of it has been Japjolted, the unfaithful public servants will get theirs.

Wage Earners Warned To Prepare To Spend More For Foodstuffs

EXPERTS SAY FOOD WILL BE SUBSTANTIALLY HIGHER THIS YEAR

Nevada County wage earners along with those in the rest of the nation will find it necessary to earmark a larger portion of their pay checks for food bills because they're going to be substantially higher in 1942.

At least this is the outlook, if all reports now emanating from the experts in New York and Washington, D. C. are true.

Everybody will have plenty to eat for right now the flow of food from farms through factories and stores to family tables is proceeding at a record pace, according to all food executives. They say the increased appetite of a nation busy on war work with war payrolls in its pocket is a greater factor in the situation than supplying our allies or our own army.

Few foods will be scarce. A well balanced diet will be possible easily and will be available to more people through the spread of information on nutrition.

After paying the food bills, however, the family pocketbook may look a bit undernourished. Food expenditures normally account for about 30 per cent of the average family's spending. This year, though the butcher, baker and grocer will claim a larger share.

And as far as [illegible] bills are concerned, don't expect much relief from the present price control bill. It leaves the roof full of holes for farm prices to climb higher, analysts say, and the department of agriculture is counting on higher farm prices to stimulate production for the present emergency.

Civilian food supplies will be reduced by shipments abroad and by army requirements but not seriously, food experts say. The American Institute of Food Distribution, Inc., reports that food stocks here are appreciably larger than normal and will be sufficient to take care of requirements until harvests of 1942 are available.

The insitute expects purchases for Britain to cause some strain, however, on supplies of milk products, cured and canned pork, eggs, dried fruit and canned tomatoes.

For domestic food supplies, here's the 1942 outlook as appraised by the institute:

Sugar—Enough in sight to supply all domestic needs but hoarding must be prevented.

Wheat and flour—Large carryover and winter acreage in good condition.

Corn and other cereals — Extra large carryovers supply food for increased production of meat, milk and eggs.

Pork products and lard—Demand may exceed supply until May, but big pig crops are expected in both spring and fall.

Other meat animals—Prices should move upward somewhat because of startling domestic demand and higher prices for feed, but are not likely to become excessive.

Milk and milk products—Milk and butter prices likely to remain high and creep upward with labor costs of farmers.

Eggs—Heavy export of dried eggs and big domestic demand are forcing government to subsidize larger output in 1942, indicating high egg prices but relatively favorable poultry prices.

Fresh vegetables—Government is lifting its original proposed increase of 5 per cent for 1942 and will promote home gardens.

Fruits—Washington will underwrite higher prices for all fruit production in 1942 to cover higher costs for labor and to give inducements to growers to save all merchantable fruit.

Canned pineapple — Somewhat limited until navy can protect Hawaii and shipping lanes.

Canned fish—Supplies for domestic consumption will be inadequate as long as the British, Russians and our own fighting forces want such a large proportion of these packs.

Tea—Enough here to last four to six months. Shipments from Japan have been cut off and movements from China, Dutch East Indies and Ceylon has been reduced in recent months by other products having priority.

Miss Vernie Deschwanden, who is scheduled to become the bride of Vic Mancui on February 1st, is confined to the Deschwanden home in Gold Flat with measles.

Final Rites Held Here Friday For Late Thomas L. Charonnat, Local Native

Private funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Holmes Funeral Home for Thomas L. Charonnat, Nevada City native who died in the bay district earlier in the week.

Rev. Cedric Porter of the Episcopal Church officiated at the services. Burial was in the Pine Grove cemetery.

Charonnat had mined for years in Nevada and Sierra Counties. His grandfather opened the Charonnat or Canada Hill Mine near here. The mine produced a fortune. While Charonnat's father, the late Anselm Charonnat, was working at the mine he was the victim of an accident which led to his death later.

Thomas Charonnat was born in this city on April 16, 1884. Following his schooling here he worked as a miner and in 1920 entered the employ of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company In 1929 he retired and at that time he was manager for the company at Williams, Colusa County.

While in Nevada City Charonnat was a member of Hydraulic Parlor No. 56, Native Sons of the Golden West.

The deceased leaves his wife, Sarah Charonnat of Oakland, a son, William Charonnat of Oakland, a brother and five sisters in various parts of this state.

STILL IN HOSPITAL

Berniece Haley, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Haley, Sr., is still confined to the Miners Hospital here with injuries sustained when she ran into the side of the moving automobile driven by Attorney James Snell last Wednesday.

JOE CURRY SAFE

Neva Curry Friday received a letter from her son, Joe Curry, who at first was believed killed in the Japanese initial attack on Pearl Harbor. The letter revealed Curry was not even injured.

POPULATION OF COUNTY

The estimated population of Nevada County is 18,000.

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